

Week beginning

17/10/22

Year 2 Newsletter



Important Notice:

Please make sure you are trying your best to read with your children at home. Exposure to books that they enjoy will develop their love for reading which will help them develop their fluency and comprehension skills! Well done to Punnosri (2S), Hamza (2P), Hana (2V) and Nyaisha (2U) for being selected for last weeks Golden Lunch!

Star Moments

This term our happy leaves will focus on Respect and Positive relationships. This week our happy leaves go to:

2S: Nellie, you have created fantastic positive relationships with your peers in your year group. You are being supportive and helping children inside and outside the classroom by using your kind and encouraging words. Well done!

2U: Eliza, you constantly model how to be an effective talk partner and you always use your manners in and around the classroom. You are an absolute role model to your peers in 2U, well done and keep it up!

2P: Gabriele, since the beginning of this term you have started school with a positive attitude. You are always showing excellent positive relationships with your peers by supporting your partners and you always show respect for others. I am very proud of you!

2V: Sienna is trying her best to form new friendships in Year 2. She tries so hard to maintain positive relationships and knows how to show respect towards others. Well done!

Congratulations to the children who got the happy leaves this week! We are very proud of your resilience and dedication to your education!

Our learning..



This is our last week in our autumn half term. The children have settled in really well into year 2 and we hope you have a restful and fun half term break. All the teachers are proud of how hard they have worked and want this to continue! We will be returning to school on Monday 31st October. We want to see all children come back with lots of enthusiasm and energy!

This term our theme is **HUMAN RIGHTS**. This week in year 2 we have lots of exciting lessons planned...

Phonics:

We will be continuing our Read Write Inc phonics scheme where children will build their phonological knowledge and apply their writing skills to different genres of writing each week. For grammar we are focusing on verbs.



Maths:

As mathematicians, we'll be exploring subtraction and using all our learnt methods to solve questions. Can you show someone at home how to do the column method?



History:

As Historians, we'll be practising and recording our speeches about Harriet Tubman. We will be adding all our information to our thinking frames.



RE:

As a theologian, we'll be exploring the creation story from the religion Hinduism.

P.E and Music is scheduled for Thursday afternoon this week as normal, so remember to come dressed in your correct PE kit. If you are unsure, check the uniform policy on Star's newly designed website or ask your teacher.

Don't forget!

Children will be given weekly **spellings** to practise for 5 minutes each night. They will be tested on Friday and scores will be placed in their reading records. We politely ask children to also **complete their homework and reading journals** which needs to be handed in to their teachers by Friday. Please continue to encourage your child to complete their tasks on our online learning platforms including Mathletics, Bug Club and Times Table Rockstars.

P.E is on Thursdays - please wear your PE kit to school. Fit Friday is every Friday.

Home learning

Please remember to read every day with your child particularly over half term, this should be kept record of in their Reading Record Books. Children will be sent home with books and will be asked to keep them in their book bags which they can now bring to school daily. Children will also be given weekly spellings and their 'Question of the Week' which needs to be completed by Friday!

By the end of all Year 2 children need to know your 2,5 and 10 times tables by heart. So, please log in to Mathletics and TTRS to help you secure a Bronze Badge before the end of this academic year!

A RWI speed sound lesson will be posted on Google Classroom every Monday for children to watch throughout the week. These links only last a week but will be updated on a weekly basis.

Mathletics

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